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Cc: Ed Williams[edwilliams@kunm.org]
From: Elaine Baumgartel
Sent: Thur 8/13/2015 12:15:12 PM
Subject: Re: KUNM Radio Request for EPA rep on live Call In Show Thursday Aug 13 between 8a-9aMT

Hi folks,

Still no response from any EPA staff on a participant for our show today. A reminder that this request was made on Monday - and that we have followed up over 10 times with you now, and repeatedly been told that someone would get back to us. And yet we have heard nothing to date on a participant for the show.

Elaine

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On Wed, Aug 12, 2015 at 6:13 PM, Elaine Baumgartel <elaineb@kunm.org> wrote:

Hi folks,

I called Jennifer Colaizzi's number today around 3:20p and got a man on the phone who told me that we'd be hearing from the EPA, and I quote "soon" about our media request.

We're still waiting to hear. Please let me know as soon as possible.

Thanks,
Elaine

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On Wed, Aug 12, 2015 at 12:23 PM, Elaine Baumgartel <elaineb@kunm.org> wrote:

Hi folks,

We have been working to confirm EPA participation in our live call in show Thursday morning between 8 and 9a MT.

We'd like to have updates on the EPA's coordination with state, local and tribal governments on the response to the Gold King Mine spill, results from testing, plans for additional testing, cleanup and the scope of current and future operations in response to the spill. Ron Curry of Region 6 or another EPA rep who is briefed on this information would work for our needs on the show. We would call the EPA rep at the agreed upon time between 8a and 9a and then have them join the show at that time. This would be for 10-15 minutes or more if your staff have availability.

The panel will also take question from callers. Ed Williams will be moderating the discussion and we require respect and civic discourse from all show participants. Panelists or callers who do not adhere to this will not be allowed to participate.

The first request for this media contact was made on Monday August 10th. Below you can see a timeline of our communications with your folks. I understand that there is a lot going on for you and that there are a lot of media outlets looking to schedule interviews.

I will remind you that we are the NPR affiliate in central and northern New Mexico. We serve half the population of the state of New Mexico. And we have been timely in our requests for EPA participation in our show.

I look forward to coordinating with you so that an EPA rep can participate in our live call in show. If you are not able to do this, we will inform our listeners about how we tried to provide the EPA's perspective for the show but that the EPA was not able to organize for a representative to participate.

Sincerely,
Elaine

Monday Aug 10

Public Health Reporter Ed Williams called Lisa McClane Vanderpool at 5:02p.

He was told that she would put in the request for an EPA rep to participate in our live call in show Thursday morning between 8a and 9a MT live by phone. She said she'd call him back but he didn't hear back.

Tuesday Aug 11

Ed Williams called Joe Hubbard at 11:30a and was told the request was in and that someone would call Ed.

Ed followed up via email at 11:49a with Joe Hubbard explaining the show and our needs.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Ed Williams** <edwilliams@kunm.org>
Date: Tue, Aug 11, 2015 at 11:49 AM
Subject: Animas radio program
To: "Hubbard, Joseph" <hubbard.joseph@epa.gov>

Hey Joe

The program runs from 8-9 am Mountain/9-10 am Central Thursday morning. We're hoping to get someone from EPA during part of that time to talk about current cleanup operations, scope, etc. We'll have a couple of hydrologists in the studio, the Vice President Nez of the Navajo Nation and Senator Martin Heinrich will be with us for part of the program as well, though probably not while EPA is on the phone. Please let me know how to proceed.
Take care

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Tuesday August 11 (cont)

Ed Williams called Joe Hubbard again at 3:09p and was again told that someone would call Ed.

Wednesday Aug 12

Elaine Baumgartel called Joe Hubbard at 9:52a and was told to call the JIC. Elaine called the JIC and left a message on the voicemail.

Elaine also emailed Joe Hubbard and Lisa McClane Vanderpool at 10:04a to repeat the need for assistance in lining up an EPA rep to participate in our live show.

Jennifer Colaizzi called Elaine at 11:51a and told her to call the JIC. Elaine

explained that she already had called and left a message at the JIC and that there had been no response. Elaine explained that the request was initially made on Monday and that we didn't want to get caught far down in the queue of media outlets requesting interviews and then not have an EPA rep on our live show on Thursday. Jennifer told Elaine to send an email to press@epa.gov. This is that email.

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